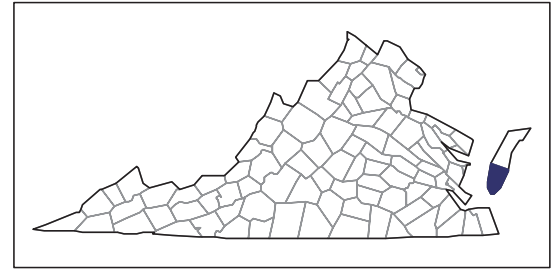


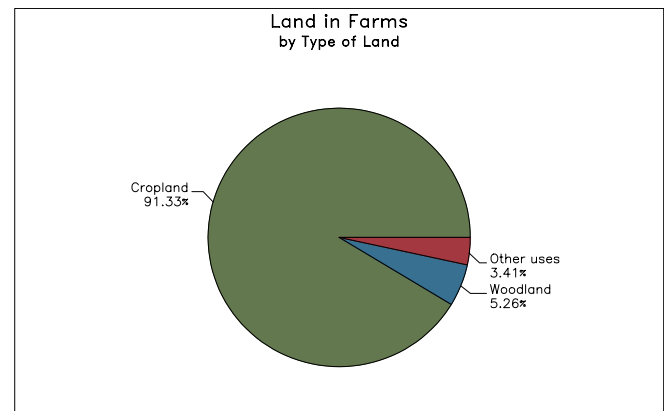
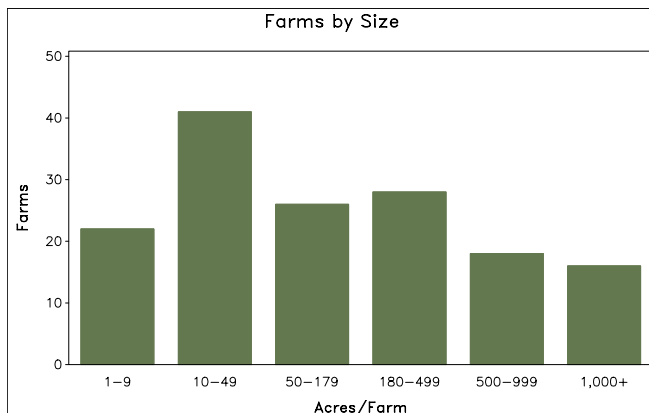
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Northampton County Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 151 | 187 | - 19 |
| Land in Farms | 63,760 acres | 52,459 acres | + 22 |
| Average Size of Farm | 422 acres | 281 acres | + 50 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$90,069,000 | \$44,192,000 | + 104 |
| Crop Sales \$59,315,000 (66 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$30,755,000 (34 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$596,486 | \$236,320 | + 152 |
| Government Payments | \$1,181,000 | \$478,000 | + 147 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$17,896 | \$9,949 | + 80 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Northampton County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 90,069 | 6 | 98 | 988 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 59,315 | 1 | 98 | 736 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 30,755 | 15 | 98 | 1,171 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 17,655 | 2 | 97 | 1,028 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 34 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 399 | 8 | 15 | 445 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 32,012 | 1 | 95 | 79 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 30 | 96 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 8,942 | 8 | 94 | 314 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 64 | 64 | 1,671 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 94 | 98 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1 | 96 | 96 | 2,977 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 96 | 96 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 78 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 86 | - | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 4 | 85 | 95 | 2,804 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 92 | 94 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 30,731 | 1 | 44 | 8 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 94 | - | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 31,071 | 2 | 77 | 679 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 20,026 | 1 | 81 | 504 | 2,481 |
| Corn for grain | 14,698 | 7 | 94 | 1,049 | 2,634 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 8,372 | 1 | 95 | 111 | 2,794 |
| Beans, snap | 3,241 | 1 | 83 | 17 | 2,171 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 93 | 97 | (D) | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 153 | 60 | 94 | 2,139 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 131 | 90 | 97 | 2,942 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 36 | 95 | 97 | 2,976 | 3,024 |
| Goats, all | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 3,023 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 18 | Farming | 94 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 4 | Other | 57 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 3 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 13 | Male | 122 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 10 | Female | 29 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 6 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 2 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 14 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 28 | Black or African American | 16 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 23 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 26 | White | 205 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 60,741 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 402,260 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 32,988 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 218,464 | | |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.